ABSTRACT

A clip for engaging tissue includes a generally annularshaped body defining a plane and disposed about a central axis
extending normal to the plane. The body includes alternating
inner and outer curved regions, defining a zigzag pattern about a
periphery of the clip. The body is biased towards a planar
configuration lying in the plane and deflectable towards a
transverse configuration extending out of the plane. Tines
extend from the inner curved regions, the tines being oriented
towards the central axis in the planar configuration, and
parallel to the central axis in the transverse configuration.
The tines may include primary tines and secondary tines that are
shorter than the primary tines. The primary tines may be
disposed on opposing inner curved regions and oriented towards
one another such that they overlap in the planar configuration.

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